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## GOLDEN JUBILEE

**Of Bishop McCloskey Will Be Participated in by the Laymen.**

**First Mass Meeting Held by Delegates From Local Congregations.**

**A Sub-Committee Appointed to Consider Appropriate Plans.**

**M. J. DUFFY IS THE CHAIRMAN**

The Catholic congregations of thirty-one parishes in the diocese of Louisville sent two delegates each to St. Francis' Hall, in the basement of the Cathedral of the Assumption, last Wednesday night to make arrangements for the part the laymen are to play in the approaching celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey's elevation to the priesthood. Bishop McCloskey was ordained on October 6, 1852, but the celebration will be held on October 7. At the meeting on Wednesday night Mr. M. J. Duffy was elected Chairman, John Doyle Secretary, and Jeremiah Bacon Treasurer. Very Rev. Father Boschert made a brief address, in which he stated the object of the meeting and invited the laymen of the diocese to unite with the clergy in making the golden jubilee of the Bishop a fitting and a memorable one. The Chair was authorized to appoint a committee of six to outline a plan of action. President Duffy accordingly appointed the following committee: E. G. Hill, St. Mary's; R. L. Nugent, Holy Name; J. J. Schulten, St. Anthony's; E. J. O'Brien, St. Patrick's; Dr. Max Eble, St. Louis Bertrand's; Joseph Gottbrath, St. Boniface.

The members of the committee asked for an expression of views as to the form of celebration to be arranged. The sentiment seemed to be evenly divided between a torchlight procession and a big meeting at the Auditorium. Several members of the committee advocated as a compromise a procession from the respective churches to the Episcopal residence on the Sunday of the jubilee week and later a mass meeting at the Auditorium. After an informal and lengthy discussion of the matter the general committee decided to leave the entire matter in the hands of the sub-committee of six. The meeting then adjourned to meet next Thursday evening.

The clergy are losing no time in perfecting their jubilee arrangements, and it would not be surprising if the complete programme was announced next week.

## GONE TO HIS REWARD.

**Louis Vernia, a Popular Citizen of New Albany, Passes Away.**

Mr. Louis Vernia, who died at his home, corner of Tenth and Oak streets in New Albany, last Friday, was one of the most beloved and respected citizens of that city, not only among Catholics, but with all classes and denominations. Mr. Vernia was sixty-six years of age. He was born of a pioneer family in Southern Indiana. His mother, whose name was Pierce, was a native of Ireland. His father, Peter Vernia, was a Frenchman. They settled in Floyd county nearly ninety years ago, near Mooresville. In early life Mr. Vernia settled in New Albany, and engaged in the grocery business. He was very successful, and for many years conducted a wholesale house. About fifteen years ago Mr. Vernia retired on account of ill-health. He had long been a sufferer from asthma. He never complained and few people were aware of his illness. He bore his sickness with Christian patience and resignation. By his lovely disposition he endeared himself to all who knew him, and by his good example did much to make life better and sweeter for all who surrounded him.

For thirty years Mr. Vernia was a Trustee of Holy Trinity church and for twenty-five years was Treasurer of that congregation. He did much to build up the schools connected with the church, and contributed largely from his private means to this end. He did more in this direction than any other member of this congregation. During Mr. Vernia's adult life he was always a believer in total abstinence and was a leading member of Holy Trinity Total Abstinence Society. He did not criticize those who were in the liquor business or those who drank, but rather by example tried to promote temperance. His work in this direction will long live after him as an example to others. Thirty-five years ago Mr. Vernia married Miss Mary A. Doherty, daughter of Roger Doherty, who survives him with ten children. There are seven sons and three daughters. Mr. Vernia's sons, like their father, are model citizens and gentlemen of high standing in the community, and his daughters are lovely young women.

The funeral of Mr. Vernia was conducted from Holy Trinity church at 9 o'clock Monday morning. The rector, Rev. John B. Kelly, was the celebrant of the solemn high mass of requiem for the

repose of his soul. In his sermon Father Kelly paid a deserved tribute to the deceased, whom he said was the foremost member of the congregation in everything which went to build it up religiously and otherwise. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery, where Mr. Vernia's father and mother lie buried. At the time of his death Mr. Vernia was a member of the County Council and the nominee of the Democratic party for reelection. He had served in the City Council for eight years and was instrumental in passing many wholesome laws for the benefit of the community. Besides his immediate family Mr. Vernia leaves three sisters and one brother.

## GREAT SUCCESS

**Was the Big Picnic Given by the Catholic Knights of America.**

The picnic given by the local branches of the Catholic Knights of America at Phoenix Hill Park last Wednesday was a success and a handsome sum was realized as a nucleus for the disability fund. Every congregation in the city was represented and all present seemed to enjoy themselves. At night dancing was engaged in by the young people, while a big euchre was the feature of the afternoon. Among those who contributed to the success by their hard work were Chairman John Fackler, Joseph Hubbuck, Edward G. Hill, Joseph P. McGinn, Tom Dignan, John Schalda, Henry Bosquet, Harry Veeneman and Charles Falk.



JUDGE H. W. RIVES.  
Prominent in Supreme Council of the Young Men's Institute.

## HIGHLY HONORED.

**Capt. Jonathan E. Thickstun, State President of Indiana C. K. of A.**

Capt. Jonathan E. Thickstun, of Jeffersonville, one of the most prominent Catholic gentlemen about the Ohio Falls, was on Wednesday elected State President of the grand lodge of Indiana Catholic Knights of America. In winning the Presidency he defeated Patrick Ryan, of Fort Wayne, Ind., who made a hard fight for re-election. The State meeting was held at Terre Haute during the early part of the week. Capt. Thickstun will be tendered a reception by his Jeffersonville friends on his return home.

Capt. Thickstun was born in Harrison county, Ind., in 1845. At the age of thirteen he came with his mother to Jeffersonville where he has since made his home. On reaching manhood he went on the river and eventually became a successful pilot. During the civil war he was the Captain of the Government transport Gypsy and had many thrilling adventures. After the war he was for several years lumber purchasing agent for the Ohio Falls Car Company. Later returned to the river as a pilot and is now pilot on the steamboat City of Jeffersonville. He is held in the highest esteem by his employers and the people of the Falls Cities. He has been a member of the Jeffersonville City Council and of the volunteer fire department. He is a member of the Central Committee of the Catholic Knights that united with the Louisville branches in several important movements.

In 1882 Capt. Thickstun married Miss Della Claherty, of Louisville. She is still alive and proud of her husband. Their children are George E. Thickstun, of Terre Haute, Ind.; Mrs. Ida Snook, of Eminence, Ky.; Edgar Thickstun, of St. Louis; J. Clarence Thickstun, and Miss Kate Thickstun, of Jeffersonville.

## AMERICAN VACANCIES

**To Be Filled at Approaching Meeting of the Propaganda.**

According to the latest cable advice Cardinal Gotti, the new Prefect of the Propaganda, has convoked the congregation of the Propaganda for September 1. At that time it is said that the question of appointing a successor to the late Archbishop Feehan, of Chicago, and a coadjutor to the Most Reverend Patrick Riordan, of San Francisco, and a successor to the late Archbishop Corrigan will come up. The same cable announces that the congregation of the Propaganda is almost unanimously in favor of Right Rev. John M. Farley as Archbishop of New York and Right Rev. George Montgomery, Bishop of Los Angeles, as coadjutor to the Archbishop of San Francisco.

## GOOD WORK

**Accomplished by Fifth Grand Council, Kentucky Y. M. I.**

**Will Perry Chosen Grand President For the Ensuing Year.**

**There Will Be Annual Instead of Biennial Sessions of Council.**

**THE AGE LIMIT WAS NOT REDUCED**

The fifth biennial Grand Council of the Young Men's Institute of the Kentucky Jurisdiction was held in this city during the present week. The Grand Council was well attended and much good was accomplished. Many of the visiting Grand officers and delegates arrived in Louisville on Saturday night and Sunday. These were entertained at the various local councils on Sunday afternoon and evening. The headquarters for the visitors were in the Willard Hotel.

The delegates, alternates and Grand officers assembled at the Willard Hotel at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning and proceeded to St. Aloysius' church, on Payne street, where high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father J. A. O'Grady, Grand Chaplain of the Kentucky Jurisdiction, Y. M. I. The choir, under the direction of Miss Annie Henneberger, rendered appropriate music. The young ladies who compose the choir are Misses Theresa M. Trant, Rosella Myers, Sophia Ameling, Geneva Sullivan, Jennie Ledwith and Lule Rademaker. At the conclusion of the mass Rev. Father O'Grady, addressing the delegates to the Grand Council, said: "It gives me great pleasure to extend a cordial welcome to the Grand officers and delegates to the Grand Council. I hope Almighty God will bless your work begun under such favorable auspices. I also hope that your order will increase in number and in good works."

After mass the delegates assembled in front of the church and proceeded to Rieger & Archer's photograph gallery, Baxter avenue and Broadway, where they were photographed in a group. The delegates then proceeded to Trinity Hall, East Gray street, where the first business session of the Grand Council was held.

Grand President Luby called the Grand Council to order and appointed Delegate Casey, of Carrollton, Inside Sentinel, and Delegate Riley, of Lexington, Outside Sentinel. Grand Secretary George Lantz, of Louisville, called the roll, the following delegates answering present: R. J. Colbert and John J. Woods, Lexington; Robert H. Greenwell, New Haven; William B. Hoffman, Memphis; John Dolan, Frankfort; J. A. Smith, Lebanon; John B. Reardon, Newport; Joseph Cassidy, Bellevue; T. L. Nunan, Winchester; Joseph W. Murphy, Ashland; William F. Fitzgerald, St. Louis; Rev. I. W. Ahmann, Carrollton; William A. Perry, William Kerberg, Benjamin Sands, Joseph E. Piazza and James E. Kelly, Louisville.

Grand Secretary Lantz read his report, which showed that the Kentucky Jurisdiction was in better condition than ever before, with a total membership of 1,049 and a cash balance of \$110 on hand, with \$328.30 more due from subordinate councils. The report also showed that a new council had been established recently at Carrollton, while other councils were soon to be organized at Maysville and Mt. Sterling.

President Luby appointed the following committees:

Credentials—Joseph A. Cassidy, William Kerberg, John J. Woods.  
Laws and Supervision—Benj. Sands, Joseph Piazza, John Dolan.  
Finance—James B. Kelly, Jas. O'Brien, T. L. Nunan.

State of Institute—J. A. Smith, Rev. I. W. Ahmann, James Murphy, W. B. Hoffman, W. F. Fitzgerald.  
Press—Robert H. Greenwell, William A. Perry, William M. Higgins.

Rev. J. A. O'Grady, Grand Chaplain, sent a communication expressing his regret at being unable to attend the opening session.

Grand President Luby read his report, showing the increase in the order and urging the Catholic young men of Kentucky to establish councils in every town and county. He urged all to work together to add strength to the councils already established. He also suggested a degree team as an aid to promoting interest in the general work and cautioned the Finance Committee against extravagance. He thanked his colleagues for the hearty support given him and turned the order over to the Grand Council in the best shape it was ever in. Before adjourning his recommendations were acted upon favorably. A recess for luncheon was then taken.

On reassembling in the afternoon Rev. I. W. Ahmann, Chaplain of the Carrollton council, delivered a brief address on the principles of the order, which was well received. Mr. Harry Swann, Chairman of the Board of Grand Directors, read his report, showing the pressing need of new councils in new territory. He also urged the various councils to be careful in the selection of their officers. A consideration of this report was made a

regular order of business for Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Supreme Secretary James M. O'Brien, of Roanoke, Va., sent a letter of regret at his inability to be present. Little else was done during the afternoon. Monday evening the Grand officers and delegates were given a delightful excursion up the river by the members of Stoll, Mackin and Trinity councils. All who attended enjoyed the trip.

The delegates were all in their places when President Luby called for order on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The various committees offered their reports. Reports of the Committees on Laws and Revision and State of Institute were discussed at length.

Thomas L. Nunan, of Winchester, Ky., offered a resolution to reduce the age limit from nineteen to seventeen years. Rev. I. W. Ahmann and others offered weighty objection to the resolution on the ground that the young men of seventeen should remain under parental control. The resolution was finally defeated.

The Committee on Laws and Revision recommended that the Grand Council should meet annually instead of biennially. This resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The next place of meeting was left to the discretion of the Board of Grand Directors. It is probable that Newport will be chosen.

A resolution providing for the office of Grand Organizer was adopted.

The Finance Committee reported that the order was in a flourishing condition.

By a unanimous vote the Kentucky Irish American was endorsed as a friend of the Y. M. I., on account of the interest taken by its editor and in the work of the Y. M. I.

The election of grand officers was then held and resulted as follows:

Grand President—William A. Perry, Louisville.

First Grand Vice President—Joseph Cassidy, Bellevue.

Second Grand Vice President—J. A. Reardon, Newport.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. I. W. Ahmann, Carrollton.

Grand Secretary—George J. Lantz, Louisville.

Grand Marshal—William N. Gast, Louisville.

Board of Directors—Joseph E. Piazza, Louisville; J. Arthur Smith, Lebanon; William Olberman, Frankfort; Joseph E. Murphy, Ashland; William B. Hoffman, of Memphis; W. J. Hamilton, of St. Louis, and John J. Barry, of New Haven, remain on the board until the next Grand Council, when their successors will be elected.

John J. Barry, of New Haven, and Frank Lenz, of Louisville, were elected delegate and alternate respectively to the Supreme Council which meets in Omaha in October. After this the council adjourned.

One of the quietest and hardest workers of the meeting was John J. Sullivan, who retires from the Board of Grand Directors after a continuous service of six years.

The closing scene of the Grand Council was the banquet at the Willard Hotel Tuesday night. About nine o'clock the officers of the Grand Council, the delegates, alternates and a number of the Louisville members of the Y. M. I. marched into the dining room while appropriate airs were played by Metzger's band. Frank Murphy, President of Mackin Council, delivered an address of welcome which was well received.

In the absence of Rev. W. Ryan, of Winchester, the blessing was invoked by Rev. Father Ahmann, of Carrollton, Ky. The menu was elaborate and after the guests had done justice to Harry R. Swann, the toastmaster, arose and made a brief address in which he stated that the occasion was the happiest event of his life. He called upon Councilman Bizot to respond to the toast, "Pro Deo." As Rev. Father O'Grady, who had been chosen to respond to that toast was unavoidably absent, Mr. Bizot made a happy extemporaneous address. Samuel J. Boldrick responded to the toast, "Our Supreme Council," and James B. Kelly won merited applause on his response to the toast, "Pro Patria." His address was both eloquent and patriotic.

Everybody present joined in singing "My Old Kentucky Home." John J. Luby, the retiring Grand President, responded to the toast, "Our Grand Council." Among other things he said the Grand Council of Kentucky Jurisdiction was not the largest but the greatest council of the order.

Fraternity was the subject of the address made by Rev. Father I. W. Ahmann, of Carrollton, and he made the hit of the evening. He urged the Y. M. I. to keep their motto, "Pro Deo, Pro Patria," in view always. He urged them to labor for one God and one country. He quoted the utterances of those great doctors of the church, St. Ambrose and St. Thomas Aquinas, to show that love of God and love of country went hand in hand. He also quoted from Washington's address to his Catholic soldiers.

Father Ahmann said that it had been charged that the Catholics were traitors to America. In that event he said Washington was a traitor to America in that he endorsed his Catholic soldiers. His address was received with prolonged applause.

John J. Barry, of New Haven Council, who was to respond to "The Press," was suffering from a severe cold. He made a few brief remarks and retired to allow Mr. William M. Higgins, editor of the Kentucky Irish American, take his place. Mr. Higgins thanked the members for calling upon him, and devoted a few minutes toward extolling the good work done by the retiring officers of the Grand Council, and held them up as an example for the new grand officers. Before the banquet closed a vote of thanks was tendered Messrs. John J. Sullivan and George Lantz for the able manner in which they had arranged the banquet.

## SUCCESS ATTENDS

**The Irish Field Day Arranged by the Ancient Order of Hibernians.**

**Great Gathering of Irish-Americans Enjoyed the Outing.**

**Athletic Contests Were Spirited and Evoked Much Interest.**

**THE WINNERS AND THE PRIZES**

The Irish field day held at Fern Grove last Sunday under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Louisville marks an event in the history of the Irish-Americans of this city. It was an unqualified success—socially, financially and from an athletic standpoint. People of every race are awakening to the old Latin adage, "Sound mind in sound body." The Irish people have ever striven for intellectual training, and when they were at their best mentally they were at their best athletically. The time is coming fast when athletic sports, physical culture on a refined and scientific basis, will be as much a part of the curriculum of the parochial schools as are reading, writing and arithmetic.

The old fogies will tell you: "All boys learn soon enough to run and jump and play ball." Certainly, but it is the duty of parents and teachers to have them do these things well, and to do them well means that their bodies must be sound. Give a boy or a girl or a man or a woman a sound body and their minds will be correspondingly strong.

It was to foster this spirit that the Ancient Order of Hibernians conceived the idea of an Irish field day. There was lots of work to it. It had never been attempted here, but so heartily did the four local divisions enter into the spirit when they saw the end to be attained that success was assured from the start. The Hibernians from New Albany and Jeffersonville also lent their aid to make the day a success, and it was a success from every point of view.

Not less than 4,000 men, women and children enjoyed the day. The Columbia and Sunshine, two large excursion boats, took crowds up in the morning at 9:30 and at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The day was perfect and the crowd was in good spirits. Old friends who had not seen each other for years met and renewed acquaintance, while the young people danced or wandered amid the beautiful groves adjacent to the picnic grounds.

One of the main features of interest was the ball game in which the Portland boys defeated Limerick by a score of 12 to 11. The contest was spirited throughout. Of course much interest was also attached to the sprinting contests, jumping contests, etc. Every contest had a goodly number of entries, and each contestant had a host of friends who cheered him on to victory or who sympathized with him over his defeat. There was not an angry word spoken during the day. At 5:30 o'clock the people began to turn their faces homeward. Many of the elderly people left on the first boat. Two other boats were filled as soon after, and at 9:30 o'clock every one of the excursionist had been landed in Louisville.

One of the most delighted men on the excursion was County President Thomas Keenan. He was so eager to see the field games that he went to Fern Grove in the pilot house in order that he might have the first sight of the grounds.

John J. Barrett, the undertaker and Past County President, greatly improved in health, was also in attendance, shaking hands with old friends and enjoying the sports. The success of the day can be attributed to no person in particular, but to the good hard work of the various committees of the several local divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. However, the originator of the project was Thomas Dolan, President of Division 1, who agitated the matter two years ago and never let up until he every division interested.

Messrs. William T. Meehan, William M. Higgins and Henry Wolf were chosen to act as judges in the different events, the entries for which closed at 1 o'clock. For each contest there was a handsome prize offered and intense interest was manifested by the thousands who watched the sports. After Chairman Dolan and Edward Groeschel had marked off the field the judges took their places and the signal was given for the first event, the hundred yards dash. The prize was the handsome toilet set donated by Tom Keenan, captured by John Barry in a whirlwind finish. Martin McNally a close second and Mike McGillicuddy third.

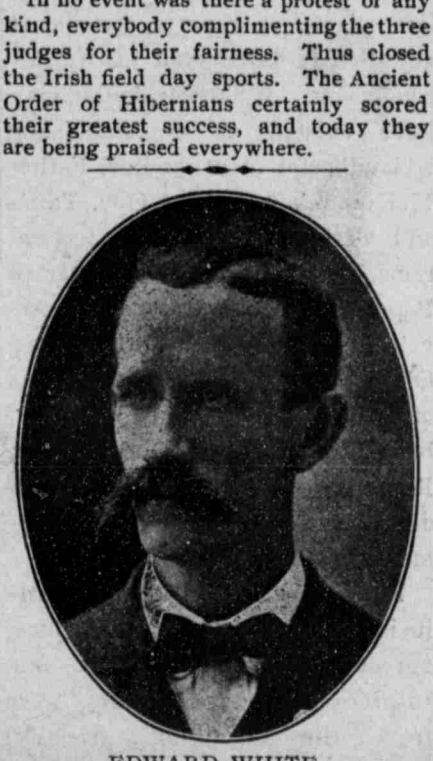
The boys' and girls' races brought out surprised everybody. The handsome silver cup presented by Division 2 was awarded to Julia Glaser, who was only a foot in advance of Nellie Finnegan and Nora Norton. The boys' prize, a beautiful gold ring, donated by H. F. Kersting, of the jeweler, would have gone to Martin Craddock but for his unfortunate fall at the start. As it was he gave Walter Higgins, who crossed the tape first by only a few inches, and young Martin Cusick the

hardest run they will ever have. The potato race and three-legged race were very amusing, the Pat Bannon urn going to Miss Julia Glaser and the George Butler and Cooney & Kennedy prizes to Dale Erskine and Edward Groeschel. Tom Langan and Henry Wolf contested the two hundred yards dash, the latter winning only after a hard struggle.

The prizes for the hop, step and jump, running broad jump, running high jump and standing broad jump, were captured one after the other by John Barry, and the delegation from Limerick went wild with enthusiasm over the victories of their representative.

But the contests in which most interest was felt was the hammer throwing and shot putting. Will Campbell, Martin Joyce, Mike Kelly and Roger Nohalty threw the hammer three times each. At the first throw it was thought Roger Nohalty would be the winner, but the injury to his knee in the ball game was so severe that he was warned not to exert himself. His first throw was seventy feet. Mike Kelly reached seventy-two feet, but the boy from Limerick, Martin Joyce, sent the hammer for a clear seventy-six feet. He won the clock donated by the divisions. Charles Meehan put the sixteen pound shot a distance of thirty feet, his nearest competitors being Dan Reagan and Will Campbell. His prize was a fine hat from Steiger & Borders.

In no event was there a protest of any kind, everybody complimenting the three judges for their fairness. Thus closed the Irish field day sports. The Ancient Order of Hibernians certainly scored their greatest success, and today they are being praised everywhere.



EDWARD WHITE.  
Retiring Vice President, prominent in the Y. M. I. Grand Council.

## BROKE INTO SONG.

**Miss Miller Pays Tribute to the Young Men's Institute.**

That grand and good woman, Miss Elvira Snyder Miller, broke forth into song when she saw the Y. M. I. hosts of Kentucky invade Louisville last Monday morning. Miss Miller is ever bright and new. She can take an old poem and rejuvenate it any time, particularly when Louisville is concerned, and there is no reason why the Commercial Club, the Board of Trade, the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, the Building Contractors' Exchange, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Elks, the Knights of Columbus, the Young Men's Institute and all other progressive bodies should not get together and elect her poet laureate of Louisville.

She has cheered them all to victory and has ministered to their wounds in adversity and defeat, and in their distress she always consoles them with the idea that "it might have been worse."

Here is what Miss Miller had to say concerning the Y. M. I. Grand Council: The August morn had broke at last, When on through Louisville there passed A band who bore this sweet device, Close gripping it like any vise, The words out-blazing like a star, "Pro Deo" and "Pro Patria," Y. M. I.

The girls all cheered it on its way, That staid motto of the day, "For God and country!" What more grand And better watchword for their band? Y. M. I.

For God and country, let it wave O'er freedom's head and envy's grave, As beautiful, as clear, as bright As stars that gild the summer night, And shed their splendid beams afar—"Pro Deo and Pro Patria."

## SILVER JUBILEE.

**Rev. Father Henry A. Connelly Is Twenty-Five Years a Priest.**

Rev. Father H. A. Connelly, pastor of St. Bridget's church on Von Borries avenue, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination last Tuesday. Father Connelly is a modest little gentleman and wanted no display, but his friends and the members of the congregation held a quiet little celebration in honor of the day. Father Connelly received many expressions of regard and all wish him many happy returns of the day.

Father Connelly has been quite ill for several weeks, and the news that he is much better will cause general rejoicing throughout the diocese.

## LABOR DAY

**Will Be Appropriately Celebrated by Louisville Workmen.**

**Monday is a National, State and Local Holiday For the Union Men.**

**Big Street Parade Will Be Followed by a Mammoth Picnic.**

**SOME SPEECHES ON TIMELY TOPICS**

Monday, September 1, is Labor day and as such will be celebrated all over the United States, wherever there are organized labor unions. Several years ago the Congress of the United States made the first Monday in September of each year a national holiday in honor of the laboring classes. Gov. Beckham this year has issued a proclamation making it a State holiday, and Acting Mayor Weissinger has issued a proclamation making it a local holiday.

And the local labor unions are doing their part toward making the day a success. Central Labor Union and the organized labor bodies affiliated with it have been working for months to make the celebration a success. James W. Dougherty, of Typographical Union, No. 10, was made Chairman of the committee on Labor day and he and his colleagues on the committee have given their time and their money to make the approaching celebration an honor to the working people of Louisville.

The local celebration will consist of a parade through the principal streets to Phoenix Hill Park, where a picnic will be held during the afternoon and night. John Fuchs, of Beer Drivers' Union, will be the grand marshal of the parade. Over forty unions will turn out, and it is estimated that not less than 15,000 men will be in line.

Local labor leaders will address the assembled workmen at Phoenix Hill Park. It was expected that Mayor Grainger would arrive home in time to participate in the festivities, but he will be detained at Saratoga until September 3. Acting Mayor Weissinger will take his place in the parade and will be one of the speakers at the park.

The Typographical Union will make a big showing. The printers have secured a new and handsome banner and they will turn out several hundred strong, wearing neat caps and carrying canes. Other unions will also appear in different styles of uniforms, some of them very unique. The weather man should give the labor hosts a beautiful day.

## DESERVED HONORS.

**Father Felix Ward Made First Consulor of the Passionists.**

At the meeting of the Passionist priests at Pittsburgh last week the Very Rev. Father Felix Ward, prior of the Sacred Heart Retreat on the Newburg road, near Louisville, was made first consulor of the order in America. On account of his new duties Father Felix will hereafter have his headquarters at Hoboken, N. J. He will be succeeded in Louisville by Rev. Father Albert, now of Hoboken. During the many years that Father Ward has resided in Louisville he has endeared himself to very many people, who, while they are sorry to see him leave Louisville, rejoice to know that his services to the order have been recognized handsomely by his colleagues. The Passionists have been governed hitherto by a provincial, but at the last gathering of the priors it was determined to aid the provincial by giving him as assistants a first and second consulor. Father Ward was therefore honored by being chosen first consulor.

## GRAND OUTING

**For the Benefit of Saint George's Parochial School.**

A grand outing for the benefit of St. George's parochial school will be given at Shick's Grove, on the Eighteenth street car line every fifteen minutes after 2 o'clock p. m. Tickets good for transportation and ice cream can be had for ten cents. A good supper will be served and good music will be in attendance. Rev. Father George A. Weiss, pastor of St. George's church, expects a large crowd to attend.

## IRISH-AMERICAN SOCIETY.

The next meeting of this society takes place Thursday night. All members should attend, as twenty applications will be presented and some important matters acted on. During the past week many have been heard to express a desire to become members, and since becoming a politico-social club there is every reason to believe that its list of members will soon contain the names of hundreds of well known Irish-Americans.